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November 10, 2021

RE: Zachary Cruz, et al v. Duane Lee Chapman, et al
Civil Action No. 5:21cv00072/State Court No.: CL21002251-00

Enclosed please find a document in regard to the above referenced file, pursuant to an Order entered on November 5, 2021, by the Honorable Elizabeth K. Dillon. This was electronically sent to you on November 8, 2021. Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Electronic Filing.

Please sign and date the enclosed statement showing that you have received the document in your office. I have enclosed a self-addressed, envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jean W. Doyle
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November 5, 2021

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Re: Notice of Removal of State Court Action to United States District Court
Cruz, et al., v. Chapman, et al.
Case No. CL21002251-00 (Augusta County Circuit Court)

Dear Mr. Landes:

Enclosed with this letter for filing in your court is a copy of a Notice of Removal of State Court Action to United States District Court, removing the above case from the Circuit Court for Augusta County to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Harrisonburg Division, the original of which has been filed this date with the Clerk of that Court. The applicable removal statutes are found at Title 28 of the United States Code, Sections 1441, 1446, and 2679.

Please note that 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) provides in relevant part that the filing of a copy of these removal papers with the Clerk of the state court in which the action had been instituted “shall effect the removal and the State court shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.” Accordingly, the removal of the above-styled action has relegated jurisdiction over any enforcement proceedings to the federal district court.

Sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth C. Wu

By: Elizabeth C. Wu, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney
Acting Under Authority Conferred by
28 U.S.C. §515
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